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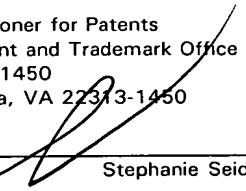
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the amendments either places the claims into condition for allowance or reduces the issues for appeal. In this instance, the claims are amended to recite that the donor and recipient cells and host are mammalian in origin.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response After Final, responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2003; a Notice of Appeal; and a check (\$640.00) for the requisite fees for filing in connection with the above-identified application. If a Petition for extension of time is required, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including that submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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